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In the application of:)
KOWALIK ET AL.)
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For: ARC EXTINGUISHING DEVICE) Examiner: M. Fishman
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF 11/18/2004

This Reply presents claim amendments and new claims but without increasing the number of independent claims or total claims:

	<u>No. Previously Paid</u>	<u>No. Now Present</u>
Independent Claims	6	6
Multiple Dependent Claims	0	0
Total Claims	47	47

Accordingly, no additional fee is included with this amendment.

The present independent claims are 11, 22, 27, 33, 41 and 48. The present total claims are 2, 5-12, 15, 17-20, and 22-54.